

SIMULTANEOUS VIEWING OF TIME DIVIDED SEGMENTS OF A TV  
PROGRAM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A single video program is divided into multiple segments, with at least one frame from each segment concurrently displayed each within a different display portion of a total display area. The segments may be concurrently played within the different display areas to permit quick location of particular scenes. The number of segments, the length of uniform segments, or the number of segments and their corresponding lengths may be varied by the user. User controls also permit selection or modification of particular segments during concurrent displays.